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COMMITTEE MADE CALL FOR MEETINGS

TOWNSHIP MASS MEETINGS TO BE HELD ON MARCH 7.

COUNTY MEET MARCH 8

Polk Township Is Entitled to Thirty Delegates to the County Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic county committee held at the law offices of McCaffrey & Cook this afternoon, the call for the township meetings and also the county convention was made. The township meetings are to be held on March 7 and the county convention in Maryville on March 8 for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the state convention at Springfield on April 15. At the state convention delegates to the Democratic national convention will be chosen.

Under the call, Polk township is entitled to thirty delegates to the county convention.

The call follows:

By virtue of authority vested in the Nodaway County Democratic Central Committee, a delegate convention of the Democratic party of Nodaway County, Missouri is hereby called to meet at the court house in the City of Maryville, in Nodaway County, Missouri, on Saturday the 8th day of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting ten delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Springfield on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1924.

Every township in Nodaway County shall be entitled to two delegates to the aforesaid County Convention, to be one man and one woman for each one hundred votes or major fraction thereof cast for the Democratic Presidential ticket in the year 1920.

The Democrats shall assemble in their respective townships and at the place hereinafter designated at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, the 7th day of March, 1924, and shall choose the number of delegates hereinafter provided who shall constitute the delegates to represent said township in the convention to be held at Maryville as aforesaid and the Chairman and Secretary of said convention shall duly certify the names of said delegates so chosen. The number of delegates and the place of the convention shall be as follows:

Atchison township at Clearmont, 4 delegates.

Grant township at Barnard, 6 delegates.

Green township at Quitman, 6 delegates.

Hopkins township at Hopkins, 4 delegates.

Hughes township at Graham, 4 delegates.

Independence township at Parnell, 8 delegates.

Jackson township at Ravenwood, 6 delegates.

Jefferson township at Conception Junction, 6 delegates.

Lincoln township at Elmo, 8 delegates.

Monroe township at Skidmore, 6 delegates.

Nodaway township at Burlington Jct., 6 delegates.

Polk township at Maryville, 30 delegates.

Union township at Pickering, 4 delegates.

White Cloud township at Davis school house, 4 delegates.

Washington township at Guilford, 4 delegates.

Done by the Nodaway County Central Committee in meeting duly called at Maryville, Missouri, this 16th day of February, 1924.

D. R. BAKER,
Chairman Democratic County Committee
ELLIS G. COOK,
Secretary Democratic County Committee

Buying Suplies for School at Clearmont

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and D. E. Hotchkin went to Clearmont today to be in attendance at a meeting of the school board with representatives from equipment supplies and school book houses, in regard to buying supplies and books for the Clearmont school. These supplies and books were destroyed in a fire of the old Clearmont school building last Tuesday night.

As soon as the equipment and supplies are received, school will open in the new school building at Clearmont.

Fire This Morning Is Said to be Incendiary

Caused About $200 Damage to House at 115 West Fourth Street About 12:30 o'Clock this Morning

A fire, which Burt M. Rowley fire chief, said was caused by incendiary origin, damaged the house at 115 West Fourth street this morning to the extent of about $200. The fire started about 12:30 o'clock this morning.

The blaze started in the bathroom upstairs. A mattress had been placed in this room and ignited, Mr. Rowley said. It is said that a gang of boys were loitering near this house about midnight and the blaze was discovered soon afterward. The back door was unlocked.

A hole was burned in the west side of the house and the bathroom was badly damaged. No one lives in this house, which is owned by the Kuchs estate.

EUREKEANS WIN LITERARY CONTEST

ANNUAL EVENT BETWEEN LITERARY SOCIETIES AT COLLEGE

PHILOS WIN DEBATE

Philomathean Society Takes Second Place in Contest With Four First Places

The Eurekean Literary Society won the annual literary contest at the College yesterday by winning a first in the song contest and in declamation. The nearest society was the Philomatheans which had a total of four first places as against five initial honors crediteed to Eurkeans.

The debate yesterday between the Philos and the Eurekeans was hotly contested and both sides presenting fine arguments. The negative side, represented by Hazel Pixler and David Max of the Philomathean society, won a two to one decision over the affirmative side represented by Richard Baker and James Sherer of the Eurekeans.

Both sides ranked high on delivery and rebuttal and carried the audience well.

In the declamation contest Ruby Goodwin of the Eurekeans won first place on the presentation of the "Christus." Fred Kurtz of the Excelsior Society was second giving, "The Man in the Shadow," Mary Curl was third with the reading, "The Song and the Man.'

The Eurekean sextet, Anna Dougherty, Reba Cliser, Alyce Allen, Zona Robertson, Margaret Kerr and Ruth Houchens won a two to one decision over the Philomathean duet, composed of Josephine Miller and Elizabeth Mills.

The Philomathean essay writer, Lorene Hartley won first place. George Newman was second and Elizabeth Reynolds of the Excelsiors third. The essays were written on "The Present Agriculture Situation."

Harry Miller, of the reading and public speaking department, said this morning that this year's contest, with few exceptions, was the best in the history of the school. All of the judges decisions were close and good delegations from each of the societies attended.

Missouri Film will Be Exhibited in Maryville

The motion picture showing the agricultural, educational and industrial development of Southeast Missouri will soon be exhibited in Maryville under the auspices of the Missouri Automobile Club.

At the present time, however, there are so many requests for this picture in Southeast Missouri that it is still being shown in this district of the state. As soon as all the bookings are filled there the picture will be exhibited in Maryville. It is very probable that it will have two showings here—once in the theater and once at the State Teachers College.

Slight Earthquake Is Reported at Shropshire

London, Feb. 16—A slight earthquake shock was felt today at Shropshire but no damage or casualties have been reported.

Marriage Liecnse.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Arthur Early and Goldie Marie Harmon, both of Graham.

51 BIRTHS DURING THE LAST MONTH

EXCEED DEATHS BY 10, ACCORDING TO HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

175 CASES OF MEASLES

Health Departments Quarantines 199 Cases in January—Make 150 Sanitary Inspections.

Births exceeded deaths by ten in Nodaway County during the month of January, according to the monthly report of the Nodaway County Health Department that has just been completed. There were fifty-one births reported to the office in comparison with forty-two for the same month in 1923, and forty-one deaths, while in the same period the previous year there were only seventeen.

The members of the County Health Department have been kept busy during January by the influx of the measles epidemic that has been prevalent in this district this winter. Dr. C. P. Fryer, physician of the Health Department of this county, reports that there were 175 cases of measles during January.

No deaths resulted from this contagious disease, however. For the corresponding month last year there were no cases of measles reported to the Health Department.

The other contagious diseases show an increase for the month of January over January of 1923. This year thirteen cases of scarlet fever were noted to eight cases the same month last year; chicken pox was reported six times for four the year before; three cases of diphtheria in January, 1924, to only one case in 1923; and one case each of pneumonia and whooping cough to none last year. No deaths resulted from any of these cases.

Of the educational activities carried on by the Health Department there were two lectures given to which there was an attendance of fifty; 165 bulletins were distributed and eight newspaper articles.

The members of the department made sanitary inspections on 150 private premises and at four schools, churches and stores. Of acute communicable disease control visits were made to 199 contacts and suspects and there were 199 cases quarantined. Under tuberculosis control one was examined and one home visit made.

The department examined ten children in school work in the child hygiene class; seven found defective; and twelve defects found. Of the results obtained there were four nutritional cases improved.

The monthly report gives the following under laboratory examinations:

Smears of B. diphtheria, 3 positive, 3 negative number for month 6, sputum for B. tuberculosis, 1 positive, 1 for month; feces for parasites, 1 negative; water for B. coli, 1 negative; giving a total for the month—4 positive; 5 negative; 9 during month; total to date 9.

Doctor Fryer has made the following summary of work for month of January:

"The work of the Nodaway County Health Department during the month of January has been devoted principally to the control of and the epidemiology of the measles epidemic in the county, through visits to cases, contacts and suspects and the carrying out of proper quarantine regulations in regard to positive cases.

"We have received hearty co-operation from physicians, parents and teachers in the reporting of cases and also in the fulfillment of instructions in regard to measles quarantine.

"Owing to the amount of sickness prevalent throughout the county we have been unable to continue the routine examinations of rural school children. In many instances schools have been closed while in others the number of pupils absent would not permit of an accurate examination in the school.

"A portion of the education work has been continued through the distribution of literature to parents and teachers and the publication of news articles."

"Respectfully submitted,
"C. P. FRYER, M. D.,
"Field Agent U. S. P. H. S.
"County Health Officer."

Dr. R. L. Bantz of Marshall, Mo., came today to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Bantz, and his sister, Mrs. D. D. Null.

Adah L. Needles of Skidmore, is visiting in Maryville today.

Rev. I. D. Randolph Speaks Here Tomorrow

Was Pastor Here Ten Years Ago—To Talk On Program Of Missouri Methodist Foundation.

The Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Columbia, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, in Maryville tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Randolph is a formr pastor of the Maryville church, having been here about ten or eleven years ago.

The Rev. Mr. Randolph will talk on the Missouri Methodist Foundation. It contemplates spending $500,000 at Columbia for the purpose of building a new church building, a girls' dormitory and establishing a chair of Christian Education at the State University.

Judge Culver Here Next Tuesday Night

Will Speak at a Public Meeting at the Courthouse on the Proposed Twentyone Amendments

The meeting to be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the court house when Judge R. E. Culver of St. Joseph will discuss the twenty-one proposed amendements is open to both women and men and they are cordially urged to attend. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Women's Federation of Clubs.

Judge Culver was an outstanding member of the constitutional convention which framed these amendments He will be accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. Culver. Judge Culver will also address the assembly at the State Teachers College next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock on the amendments.

Consolidated Schools Get State Aid Today

The state aid that goes to consolidated school is being sent out today by Mrs. Edith M. Glenn, county treasurer. Eight consolidated schools in the county are receiving a total of $5,975. This fund has been held up since about the first of October, due to a clerical error.

Each consolidated school is apportioned $25 a year for every square mile in its district.

The eight consolidated schools and the amount of money they receive from state aid follows:

Harmony, $575; Elmo, $800; Parnell, $800; Wilcox, $775; Ravenwood, $725; Quitman, $800; Skidmore, $800; and Graham, $700.

Nodaway County Crop Surveys are Reported

Survey is Taken at Same Time Assessment is Made—Mailed to State Board of Agriculture

According to information received by Fred W. Smith, county clerk, 442 lists of crop and stock surveys of farmers in Polk township were sent by George H. Meek, assessor, to the state board of agriculture. This survey is taken at the same time as the assessment is taken by the assessor.

Other township assessors in Nodaway County sent in the following:

Atchison 218; Grant 196; Green 176 Hopkins 173; Hughes 209; Independence 268; Jackson 232; Jefferson 154; Lincoln 274; Monroe 147; Nodaway 133; Union 180; Washington 163 White Cloud 200.

Shonley Enters Plea of Guilty on 2 Counts

Was Fined $50 on Each Count and on Payment of $20 and Costs Was Paroled for Good Cause Shown.

John Shonley, who conducted a pool hall on the square, entered a plea of guilty before Mayor Garrett in city police court this morning to permitting minors to play pool without a permit. He pleaded guilty to two counts and Mayor Garrett dismissed the other five counts against Shonley.

Mayor Garrett fined Shonley $50 on each count, and for good cause shown, he was paroled upon payment of $20 of the $100 fine and the costs of $18.60. Since Shonley paid the costs of the bond which was ordered forfeited, the sureties of that bond are released.

Unable to Get to Grandview.

The College quartet accompanied by Luther A. Richman and Miss Alice Welling were unable last night to get to Grandview in Gentry County to give a program at the consolidated school there. They got as far as King City and were unable to go on to Grandview on account of the bad roads.

Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of near Denver, Colo., arrived in Maryville today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

NO SECRECY IN U. S. SENATE VOTING

"REGULAR" REPUBLICANS AGAIN DEFEATED TODAY

SENATOR LODGE LOSES

Sub-Committee Will be Named to Conduct Investigation Into Alleged Land Frauds

Washington, Feb. 16—Overriding the objections of Republican leaders, the Democrats and Republican "insurgents" today forced the Senate to abandon all secrecy in considering the nominations of Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene as special counsel to prosecute the government oil cases.

Washington, Feb. 16—The House this afternoon passed the Walsh resolution directing the Secretary of Interior to reconvey certain oil lands in California now held by the Standard Oil Co. This resolution has already passed the Senate and now goes to the White House for President Coolidge's approval.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The Senate was thrown into a wordy row this afternoon over whether it would vote behind closed doors or open on confirming the appointment of Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia and Alice Pomerene of Ohio as special counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases.

The row was precipitated when Senator Dill, Democrat of Washington, who was opposed to Pomerene, demanded an open executive session of the Senate to consider the appointments.

Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, objected and then the storm broke.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A special Senate sub-committee will be named to conduct an investigation into the land fraud charges brought against a number of Texas land companies and R. B. Creager, former national Republican committeeman, it was announced this afternoon by acting chairman Moses, Republican of New Hampshire of the Senate postoffice department.

Washington, Feb. 16—The government oil investigation has cost the government thus far more than $100,000, members of the public lands committee estimated today.

The highest item was a payment of $16,000 to the two geologists who went to Teapot Dome and made a report on the drainage conditions to the committee.

Appearance of witnesses who are paid $3 a day in addition to railroad fare and hotel bills, also have added greatly to the cost of the inquiry.

Vermont Senator Is Shot Last Evening

But His Condition Is Very Favorable Today—Stray Bullet Pierced His Head.

Washington, Feb. 16—An xray examination of Senator Frank L. Greene, Vermont Republican, today disclosed that the bullet fractured his skull but did not penetrate the bone, it was announced at the hospital.

Physicians explained that the bullet grazed the skull.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The condition of Senator Frank L. Greene, Republican of Vermont, who was shot through the head during a running pistol battle between revenue agents and alleged bootleggers here last night, was described by physicians at the hospital today as "very satisfactory." He passed a restful night, the hospital reported.

An Xray examination of the wound will be made to determine whether the bullet still is lodged in the Senator's head. Otis E. Fisher, prohibition agent who engaged in the fight, is being held on a technical charge pending investigation.

Three men with whom Fisher exchanged shots are being sought by police today.

Senator Greene, accompanied by his wife, was walking down Pennsylvania Avenue to their hotel near the capitol. A moment later, Greene crumpled to the street muttering, "I am shot." While passers-by rushed to Greene's aid a large touring car swept by them with its occupants firing in all directions. Greene was rushed to the hospital immediately.

Frank Cook of Omaha will come to spend a week's vacation with Mrs. Paul Cook. He is employed at the shoe department at Burgess-Nash.

Barnard High School Approved by State

(Barnard Bulletin)

State High School Inspector, S. C. Richeson visited the Barnard High School last week and approved the work of the present year, complimenting them on the work being done.

Some recommendations were made for the coming year that the school must comply with. Among the things asked for is the addition of another teacher. The Barnard School for the past two years has had an enrollment of more than eighty in the high school and with the present number of teachers it is impossible to give each pupil the amount of personal attention they should have.

A great many of the high schools over this section of the state have four teachers in the high schools with an enrollment of much less than the Barnard school.

DEMOCRATS FORCE TAX COMPOMISE

MAXIMUM SURTAX OF 35 PER CENT MAY PASS.

MELLON BILL LOSES

Democrat-Progressive Bloc Compells Administration Leaders to Alter Original Measure—May Vote.

Washington, Feb. 16—Tax reduction legislation entered today on the third stage of its consideration in the House with Democratic leaders certain their plan would be substituted for the Mellon plan of income tax changes.

Their bill fixes the maximum surtax at 44 per cent and cuts in half the normal tax rates.

Republican leaders are fighting for their bill with the hope they can save all except the 25 per cent maximum surtax.

Representative Longworth said today it had been reported to him there were 208 votes assured for a maximum surtax of 35 per cent.

A vote will be taken in the House on this rate before votes are had on the Democratic rate of 44 per cent. With the 35 per cent rate accepted, it is believed by the Republican leaders they can save the provisions of the Republican tax bill.

Conferences between the steering committee and prominent House Republicans were held throughout the day for the purpose of preparing for the battle of rate votes expected next Tuesday or Wednesday.

It is probable that the Democratic bill will be proposed by Representative Garner for the Mellon plan immediately after the latter has been read.

Barrett Will Oppose Motion for Rehearing

Branch Banking Case Will Again be Up Before United States Supreme Court Next Week

Jefferson City, Feb. 16—Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett will go to Washington next week to appear before the United States Supreme Court in oppostion to a motion for a rehearing on the suit prohibiting national banks from establishing branch banks, he said today.

The Attorney General received a copy of the motion which will be filed by U. S. Solicitor General Beck for a rehearing of the case.

The Supreme Court recently held that National banks cannot establish branch banks in states where local laws do not permit state banks to operate branches.

The Solicitor General informed Barrett he was eager for the Supreme Court to dispose of the motion for rehearing speedily in order that Congress may pass supplemental legislation.

Revolt in Ukraine Is Reported Today

London, Feb. 16—A revolutionary outbreak in the Ukraine was reported today in a dispatch from Budapest. The Ukraine is an integral part of soviet Russia.

It Was Gaynor School

It was the Gaynor High School instead of the Parnell High School mentioned as approved by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools. Eight units of the work in the Gaynor High School have been officially approved by the state superintendent.

NEW PROBE LOOMS INTO COAL LEASES

DENBY, FALL AND OTHERS ARE INVOLVED.

MORE FRAUD CHARGED

Builder of Alaskan Railway Says Government Officials Sought To Lease Lands To Private Interests.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Another sweeping Senatorial investigation into the manipulation of public lands, this time in the great Alaskan coal reserves, appeared certain today following grave charges filed with President Coolidge against Edwin Denby, Secretary of Navy, Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, and other government officials.

Senator LaFollette, Republican of Wisconsin, leader of the Senate "insurgents" and instigator of the Teapot Dome problem, has drafted a resolution calling upon the naval and interior departments to produce their files pertaining to the coal reserves.

The demand resulted from charges filed by John E. Ballaine, builder of the original Alaskan railroad, and foremost champion of Alaskan conservation that and Denby conived to transfer the coal reserves from the naval to the interior department with a view to leasing them to private interests.

Three More Killed in St. Louis Last Night

Police Drive On Great Crime Waves Continues—1800 Persons Arrested In Five Days.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—St. Louis County was bathed in blood again today despite a vigorous police drive to check crime which has resulted in nearly 1800 arrests in five days.

Three more killings were added to the long list of tragedies early today, since January 1, 1924.

The dead are:

Robert L. Kimmel, 26, graduate of the School of Law of Washington University, who was shot down by two bandits.

John Hanson, Jr., contractor, shot and killed in a quarrel.

Henry Berg, expressman, shot and killed by W. H. Link, while fleeing from the scene of the Hanson murder.

The deaths last night and early today bring the total number killed since February 9 to ten. The bandits who shot down Kimmel also shot Miss Melba Hill, 26. Her condition is reported as very serious today. Miss Hill was shot through the mouth. Before going into unconsciousness, she made a brief statement indicating the shooting followed an attempted hold-up which was thwarted.

English Dock Workers Go Out on Strike

120,000 Men Cease Duties at Noon Today—Food Shipments to Cities are Blocked

London, Feb. 16—One hundred twenty thousand dock workers went on strike at noon today blocking food shipments and disorganizing traffic out of the coast cities.

Representatives of the Labor government met with representatives of the strikers in a final efforts to patch up the differences. It is reported that Premier Macdonald might interfere personally.

Ruth Turner Signs Right-of-Way Deed

The right-of-way deed of Ruth Turner of Sacramento, Calif., for the right-of-way on the primary road south of Maryville was received by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney today. Recently condemnation proceedings were brought against Ruth Turner and this case will be dismissed by Dr. Curl. With the signing of Ruth Turner to the deed, it leaves condemnation proceedings against only four parties on that road, they being Marion F. Ripley, F. C. Kelley, W. D. Hoshor and Edward Kenney.

Miss Flora Booze, a college student, is spending the week-end with her parents at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fox of Burlington Junction were visitors in Maryville yesterday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain tonight, probably turning to snow Sunday; colder Sunday and in the west and central portions tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

It is hardly safe any more for a man to carry the family oil can to the corner grocery.

If any body knows anything about oil, now is a good time to get a free trip to Washington.

The man who accomplishes anything worthwhile in this life is alway up against the rough side of the file.

Hiram Johnson may never be president but this oil scandal has furnished him with a fine playground during this campaign.

The man who thinks everything is best as it is because it has always been so, should go back fifty years and see how he would fit into the situation today.

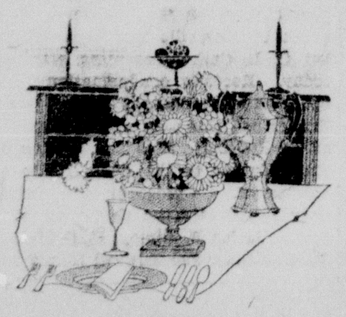
There will hardly be any impeachment proceedings against Secretary of the Navy Denby. It has been pointed out that you can not impeach for stupidity alone and that is all he is charged with so far. However, so long as he hangs on to President Coolidge's back, he will be a mighty heavy load for the President to carry.

E. L. Doheny allows himself a salary of $1,000,000 a year from his oil companies and has numerous vice presidents and attorneys who draw large sums. Harry Sinclair only draws $75,000 per year as head of his companies but seems to pay his aides better than Doheny. He has a number of vice presidents drawing $50,000 per year. Incidentally the official records show that most of these fifty thousand dollar fellows only draw $49,999. By some loop hole in the income tax laws, they can save several hundred dollars in taxes by losing a dollar or two in salary.

This government needs a few officials who are willing to live on the salaries they draw as public officials and who are willing to quit their private enterprises long enough to make the nation's business their business. This applies to both appointive and elective officers. Men once considered the honor and the salary a sufficient consideration for serving their country. Of late years however a large per cent have been using their positions and the acquaintances they bring as a means of fattening their personal enterprises. Men have no right to profit by any power or influence their positions as government officials give them while in office. Lawyers have no right to engage in extensive practice while they are supposed to be giving their whole time to the government service. If men want to resign and accept something better, they are well within their rights, but this new system of working both ends of the game at once is all wrong and the people one of these days will demand a change.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Maryville yesterday were H. J. Beedle S. P. Ross, Z. A. Warden, R. V. McKee and Cecil Lawson, all of Ravenwood; and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Parnell.

You have often heard the expression "as easy as taking candy from the baby.' Just try it once and you will find it is anything but easy.



Try one of Engelmann's Dollar Table Bouquets of assorted flowers for your Sunday table.

"Say it with Flowers."

Alfred Engelmann, The Florist
1001 South Main St.
Phones 17

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, February 12, 1874).

W. C. Orear and E. S. Stevenson have purchased the two-story brick business house of Ben Torrance, paying therefor $4,000. This being one of the best business location in our city, they have secured a decided bargain in this property. The building will be entirely refitted and occupied by Messrs. Stevenson & Orear, as a grocery house by March 1.

From all accounts, the present year will be a successful fruit year in Nodaway County. We are informed by Harvey Logan of the firm of Logan & Gaunt, the well-known nurserymen, that their orchard never looked better and gives promise of an immense yield this fall. Messrs. Dittmer & Huffman who are soliciting orders for the above named firm are meeting with marked success.

E. P. Sampson, the well-known grain buyer, bought last Friday 900 bushels of wheat paying therefor $1 a bushel. That is a pretty large grain transaction for one day.

Steps are being taken to build a new church at Barnard, whether a brick or frame has not yet been decided upon. It will be owned and operated on a somewhat novel plan. Four denominations will raise the money to build with, each putting in $500, and occupying it alternately.

Our city was literally crowded with teams and our sidewalks alive with pedestrians last Saturday making everything present an animated and business-like appearance. The bright sunny day and excellent sleighing brought to Maryville our country neighbors from thirty miles distant.

We regret exceedingly not having been furnished a copy of the proceedings of the meeting at the Baptist Church on February 2 in time for our issue last week. A full report of the meeting, however, will be found in the Democrat this week. We are certainly in favor of the efforts being made to locate a Normal School in this section of the state as it is in the geographical center of Northwest Missouri, and we feel sure that our enterprising people will leave no stone unturned in their efforts to locate this Normal School in our midst.

The great "What is it" that roameth in the great Valley of the Platte and Wild Cat seeking whom it may devour is again committing depradations over in that section of the country. W. C. Wood has lost nineteen head of sheep this winter, killed and devoured by this animal. A number of persons report they have seen this ferocious beast, and most of them disagree as to the species of animal it is. A few believe it is a Royal Bengal tiger, escaped from a circus, others are of the opinion that it is a panther, but the majority think that it is simply a large grey wolf.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

On next Sunday night Rev. Paul Linn will begin a series of revival services at the M. E. Church, South.

W. A. Chamberlin of the Tribune is back from Arizona, improved in health.

Judge Tompson, Ben Litts, L. C. Cook, Harry Irwin, B. R. Martin, B. Halley, N. H. Key and Frank Owens will put their feet under the table at the Democratic banquet at St. Joseph next Monday evening.

Miss Mary A. Parle and John Graham of Maryville were united in marriage Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Niemann performing the ceremony. After a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Graham will begin housekeeping on their farm in Jackson township.

Attorney Shinabarger, Lester Funk, Curtis Wray and George Toel attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Missouri Young Men's Republican Association at Kansas City last Friday.

The horse and mule sale of F. P. Robinson, Eugene Ogden and F. L. Goodspeed held in Gray's sale pavilion last Thursday was well attended. Eighty head of horses and mules brought an average of $125 a head. The sale netted $10,000.

The marriage of Miss Ruby Ritchie to Mr. Frank Green, Jr., of Maryville took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, on East First street. Rev. W. A. Fite, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Pickering, is a druggist in the employ of the Orear-Henry Drug Company.

The machinery has arrived at Burlington Junction for the prospecting for oil and coal. The company has leased considerable land, but will do their first work on a tract leased from W. H. Walker.

In a cigar store the other evening a man said to his friend, "You know, mentioning the name of a more or less well known man, tells me he has had his car two years and never spent a cent in repairs. Do you believe that?" Before his friend could answer, a customer at the cigar counter interposed. "That is the truth. I am the man who did his repair work."

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

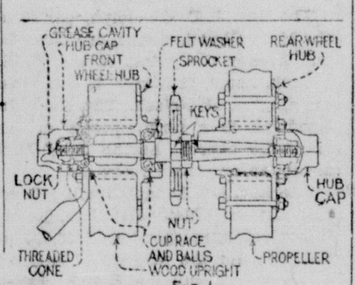
Aero-Propeller Shaft Installations

DESIGNERS and builders of aero-propeller-driven craft, such as sleds and boats, are often handicapped by the lack of a suitable but cheap method of installing the propeller shaft. If advantage is taken of standard automobile parts, however, a very neat and close-coupled arrangement, which will give good service and operate efficiently, can be made at a minimum of cost and labor.

Front and rear-wheel hubs from a light car are used to form the main parts of the installation together with a special shaft and a couple of sprockets. The shaft design is a combination of that of a front-axle spindle and the outer end of a rear-axle spindle or shaft. Between the two parts is a pad or shoulder for the seat of the driven sprocket.

The shaft must be carefully and accurately turned from a solid piece of good machinery steel; the rear end is turned and threaded to the same dimensions as the front wheel spindle of the car from which the hub is taken, and the seats for the ball races must be held very carefully to size. The front end is turned to fit the rear-wheel hub, threaded for the nut, and keyseated. The seat for the sprocket may then be turned, keyseated, and the thread for the locknut cut.

The front wheel hub, minus the outer flange, is then slipped on, the ball cones adjusted so as to allow the shaft to run freely without any shake, and the locknut tightened and fastened with a cotter pin. The regular hub cap is used, filled with good grease, just as in the car.



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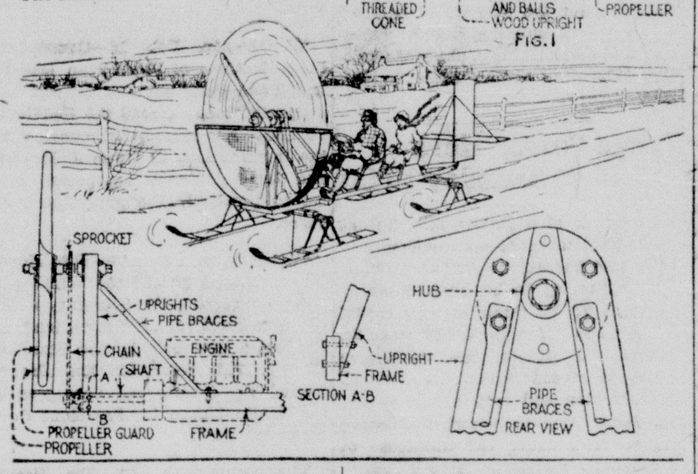

The hub that carries the propeller is a rear-wheel hub, as stated above, and it is fitted with a second flange, made out of another hub, which is machined away until a flange is left that will pass over the turned portion of the hub proper.

The propeller hub is drawn up on the tapered portion of the shaft, as in the car, and locked by means of a nut, washer, and cotter pin. The propeller is clamped between the flanges by six through bolts of ⅜-in. diameter, the sliding flange allowing for a wide variation in the thickness of propeller hubs. A hub cap is screwed on the forward side of the hub, to present a neat and finished appearance.

The key that holds the sprocket should be large and set deeply, as it carries all the motor torque.

Two heavy wooden uprights, meeting at the top to form an inverted vee, are bolted to the sills of the frame, and straddle the body of the front-wheel hub as shown. Four ⅜-in. bolts hold the tops of the uprights firmly to the hub. Angular braces, made of 2-in. pipe, are also fitted, the ends being flattened and drilled for the bolts. The propeller should be balanced before installation, to insure vibrationless running.

The hub cap should be filled with good grease to insure perfect lubrication, and refilled at frequent intervals.

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Use of Gas to Trap Animals Is Suggested by Edison

At the suggestion of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, army experts are seeking to devise some means for using poison gas in connection with trapping so that wild animals will be instantly killed instead of lingering for hours in torture. The use of electricity in the traps was declared to be commercially impractical. Therefore, it was suggested that a chemical might be so placed as to be released when the trap was sprung.

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Million Homes for Workmen Needed in the U. S.

About 1,000,000 more houses are needed in the United States to relieve the present shortage, investigators studying the problem report. In spite of the various "building booms" in many parts of the country, only one city shows a surplus of residence buildings. It is held that the type of houses for the workingman must be changed, so as to bring about cheaper construction. This alone, it is said, would increase the proportion of home-owners by 30 per cent. Building codes, it is contended, must also be modernized.

Parnell

Willing Workers

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walker Wednesday night as they will soon move to the C. M. Adams farm near Oxford. Games were played and refreshments served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frowin Gunther; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Auer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. DeFreece, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris, Mrs. Port Evans.

Miss Irene Johnson and Leland Cloos both of Worth, were married at Albany Thursday. Mrs. Cloos is a former resident of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg went Friday to Conception to visit at the home of Roy Fitzsimmons and wife.

Chas. Evans was in Guilford Friday crying a sale.

Lawrence Foland and Father, Odillo were Maryville visitors Friday.

Ross Lippincott and Mr. Sines of Atlantic, Iowa, visited a few days this week at the homes of C. O. Harmon and R. E. DeFreece.

A. F. Hall and Mrs. Cora Hall were in Maryville Friday on business.

The Community Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Emerson. Several members were present and after work was done a social hour was enjoyed during which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

George Wilson went to St. Joseph Friday to visit his uncle, Emmet Wilson, who is taking treatment in the Ensworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Minier of Kansas City visited a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. Egbert Crowson.

Dr. Day was in St. Joseph Friday and little Bobby Conrad accompanied his home.

Miss Mildred LaFavor came Friday evening to spend the week end with home folks.

The Willing Workers met Friday with Mrs. W. C. Nelson. Roll call was answered with quotations from the writings of great man who were born in February. The following program was given: Life of Lowell, Mrs. C. Evans; Life of Lincoln, Mrs. C. O. Harmon; Washington's Farewell Address, Mrs. T. M. Cox; Selections from Lincoln, Mrs. E. J. Klaas. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Wilson, February 28.

The Scottish Rite Quartette from St. Joseph came Thursday evening and aided by a reader gave an interesting program at the M. E. Church. A lunch was served to all present after the program.

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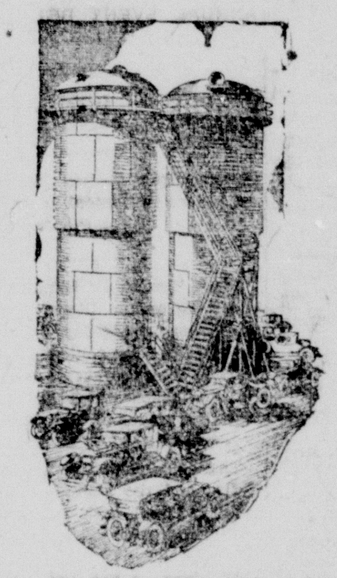

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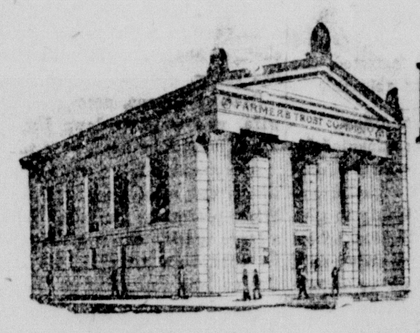

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SOCIETY

A. A. U. W. to Meet

The A. A. U. W. will meet at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. N. Deatherage.

Harkrider—Grantham

Miss Cora Elizabeth Harkrider of Parnell, and Guy Wesley Grantham of Ravenwood, were married at noon Thursday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Everett Fray, pastor of Huffman Memorial Methodist church.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Entertains Class.

Miss Mabel Craig entertained the girls of her Sunday School class of the Christian Church informally this afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. The class is taught by Miss Bertha Anderson and the members include, besides the hostess, Misses Harriett Miller, Mary Todd, Eva Margaret Frank, Esther Damgar, Lula Damgar, Esther Swanson, Lula Watt, Katherine Chandler, Winifred Baker and Alice Nelson. Miss Betty Seleeman was an additional guest.

Douglass Homemakers Meet

The Douglass Homemakers Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Baker. The members tacked a comfort for the hostess, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Dorothy Melton. Those present were: Mrs. George Irwin, Mrs. Rex Kidder and daughter, Marylinn, Mrs. Bert McDermit, Mrs. Joe Brunk, Mrs. Isaac Young, Mrs. James Melton, Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Will Partridge, Miss Dorothy Melton. Miss Edith Baker, Francis Brunk, Irene Partridge, Rex Kidder, Isaac Young, George Baker. The next meeting will be February 28 with Mrs. Isaac Young.

B. B. Club Meets.

The B. B. Club of the Scudder neighborhood was entertained Valentine Day at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore. This was the farewell meeting with Mrs. Moore, as she will soon move to her new home near Burlington Junction. A delicious dinner was served at noon, assisted by Mrs. Joe Skidmore. Valentine ideas were carried out. Each member received a valentine. A short business meeting was held. The remainder of the day was spent socially. The guessing game was the feature of the day. Mrs. Marion Ripley and Mrs. John Erickson won the prizes. Seven members were present. Mrs. Marion Ripley, who will soon move to Maryville, will entertain the B. B. Club Thursday, February 21.

Jolly Farmers Club

The Jolly Farmers met last night with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans. It was a valentine and musical party. When the guests arrived, the women were given bands of hearts to wear around their heads. There was a contest on parts of music. The guests were given slips of paper with words on them. When the words were gathered together they formed the name of a song. The group of persons having the words forming the song, "Till We Meet Again" won the prize. Each group had to sing their song. Rook was played at six tables. J. D. Mutz won the men's prize and Mrs. J. D. Mutz the women's prize. A two-course luncheon was served and the tables were centered with red candles, surrounded by red hearts. The cakes were iced to represent pieces of music. Mrs. Evans was assisted by Mrs. Roland Evans and Miss Aline Bolin and Evelyn Evans. The guests of the club were Miss Eudora Allen, Lois Cummins and Aline Bolin. Several piano solos were given by Miss Allen. Miss Bolin gave a reading. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz. Twenty-two members were present.

Harmon-Early Wedding

Miss Goldie Marie Harmon and Arthur Early, both of Graham, were married at 4:30 o'clock yesterday at the Christian Church by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. They are going to live on a farm near the Bethany Church.

Tourist Department

Mrs. Fred Curfman, 548 West Second street, will be hostess to the Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club on Tuesday, February 19. Mrs. F. E. James will be the leader. The topic for the program will be "The Southwest."

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

The Alert Rebekah Lodge, No. 209, met last Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. After a short session a valentine party was enjoyed by the members and their families. Refreshments of brick ice cream centered with a red heart and individual heart shaped cakes were served. Valentine ideas were used in decorating the hall. Various games suggestive of Valentine were played. The prize winners of the evening were Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Lillie Daniels, Miss Mary Hawkins, Miss Dessa Gault, Miss Nellie Marion Smith, Joe Cornell and Fern Crull. There were forty-four present. The surprise committee for next Thursday night is Mrs. Howard Whaley, Mrs. Lillie Daniels and Mrs. Fern Crull.

Will Give One Act Comedy

At the open session of the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club to be held next Wednesday afternoon at the State Teachers College, a one-act comedy, "Sir David Wears a Crown," by Stewart Walker, will be presented. The Ninth Syphony, arranged for two pianos, will be given by Miss Ann Leonard, Mrs. S. P. Allison, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, and Mrs. C. E. Wells. Scotch dances on the piano will be played by Mr. T. H. Annett. Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers will give a number of songs.

For the comedy "Sir David Wears a Crown," the following are the cast of characters: Leader, Miss Blanche Dow; The Prologue, Mrs. Watt; The Device Bearer, Mrs. D. R. Baker; The Soldiery, Miss Emma Hull; The Population, Mrs. Curfman; The Blind Man, Mrs. Murray; The Ballad Singer, Mrs. D. J. Thomas; The Milk Maid, Mrs. George Sillers; The King, Mrs. M. A. Peery; The King's Great Aunt, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch; The Queen, Mrs. C. P. Fryer; Sir David, Mrs. A. H. Cooper; The Mother, Mrs. Chas. Gaugh; The King's Trumpeter, Mrs. S. A. Roach; The Headsman, Mrs. B. R. Embree; The Chancellor, Mrs. C. F. Remus; The Audience, Miss Grace Langan; The Mime, Mrs. O. M. Watkins.

Every member of all of the departments of the Twentieth Century Club are invited to attend the open session and each member of the club is requested to invite two guests. The clubs of the county are invited to be present through the County Federation of Clubs.

Homemakers in Session.

The Homemakers of the M. E. Church, South, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Gray at her home, 529 West Fourth street. Mrs. J. C. Johnson was an assistant hostess. A short business meeting was held after which a Valentine program was given. Mrs. M. L. Hopper gave a reading on "Why We Observe St. Valentine's Day." Mrs. R. M. Barry gave a ready, "Good Morning to You, My Valentine.' Mrs. E. W. Heideman gave a reading, "Valentine from Joe," Mrs. C. E. Williams, "Crucity to Cupids," and Mrs. B. W. Loomis "St. Valentine's Day." Miss Joyce Johnson gave two piano solos. Eleven members and eight visitors were present. The visitors were: Mrs. Louella Landfather, Mrs. Helwig and daughter, Miss Orril Helwig, Mrs. M. L. Shemwell, Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. B. W. Loomis, Mrs. Holand Thompson and Mrs. Donaldson. Refreshments were served.

To Change Narrows Road Near Pickering

A delegation composed of W. W. Alexander, J. L. Neal, Olin Pistole, Bunch Coleman, Denver McGinness and George Neal, appeared before the county court at a special session this afternoon relative to changing a road northeast of Pickering known as the Narrows. The proposed change is to make a ne wroad extending one-half mile north from the corner of the old Coleman farm, northeast of Pickering. This proposed new road would cut off about one-half of a mile in length of the Narrows road between Pickering and Hopkins.

The farmers living along the Narrows have raised $725 for the purpose of buliding the new road. The county court has agreed to built a 24-foot bridge over the old river bed. The right-of-way has been donated by the farmers.

One Man Is Dead in Texas Hotel Fire

Nocona, Tex., Feb. 16—J. J. Kelley was burned to death, another man was seriously injured, and a woman perhaps fatally burned when the Hotel Nocona was destroyed by fire today with a loss to the building of $25,000.

Wife of Representative Dyer not Seriously Hurt

Washington, Feb.16 —Mrs. L. C. Dyer, wife of Representative Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., who was struck by an automobile while crossing a street here Thursday night, is not in a serious condition, Mr. Dyer said this afternoon.

Mrs. Dyer sustained several deep cuts on her body but it is not expected they will prove serious. She will probably be released from the hospital tomorrow.

John Jolly of McFall is spending the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Maud Robertson.

No Parallel in All History to 'Abe' Lincoln's Growth of Fame

Orville Kelley, a senior in the Harmony High School, has written the following essay on "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" which won a prize in a contest conducted by the Illinois Watch Company:

"THE LIFE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN."

The miraculous growth of the fame of Lincoln has no parallel in the history of great men. It is difficult to divine the secret of his fascinating personality. He was at once, simple and profound, modest and bold, gentle and firm, logical and poetical, jovial and serious, sympathetic and severe, gloomy and optimistic. There was in him a mysterious blending of rare qualities of heart and mind, which cause men to gaze with increasing wonder and admiration upon the record of his amazing achievements.

Abraham Lincoln was born February 12, 1809 in Hinclis county, Kentucky. His parents were both born in Virginia, and of distinguished families. Lincoln's mother died when Abraham was only ten years old, and his father, Thomas Lincoln was a carpenter and farmer; who died after Abraham became President.

When Abraham was twenty-one his father's migratory nature impelled him to try his fortunes in Illinois, he settled on the north fork of the Sangamun, which empties into the Illinois.

It was on this settlement Abraham helped to split rails and to clear and plant some fifteen acres. Here he walked far and near to obtain books to read, it was through these books that he obtained most of his education. He was so anxious to learn, that he used his father's wooden shovel to work arithmetic upon. When he had the shovel covered with carven figures he would whittle them off, and start again.

Poor Abraham's first love was unhappy. While boarding with James Rutledge, in New Salem, he fell in love with Ann, the landlord's daughter, a well-reared girl of seventeen. She had at the time another lover, who promised marriage but broke his word. Lincoln and Ann Rutledge were engaged in 1835, but the girl fell ill, and in August she died of brain fever.

Lincoln, from 1836 on until he became President in 1861, was elector several times, and never lost a debate during his whole life. He never liked a one-sided subject; he always wanted something very abstract, wherein he might employ his masterly skill at retort.

In 1839 Lincoln had made the acquaintance of Mary, the daughter of the Hon. Robert S. Todd, of Lexington, Kentucky. Through his comeliness, and her wit; the young lady had gained many admirers. Some political papers were contributed by her to a local newspaper; and Lincoln, to shield her, assumed the responsibility, barely avoiding a duel, and six weeks later, November 4, 1842, he married Miss Todd.

At his inauguration, Lincoln denied the right of any state or states to go out of the union. The South regarded this as a declaration of War, and preparations were hurried.

On April 15, 1843, Lincoln called for 75,000 volunteers, to which hundreds of thousands thronged to enlist, and a little later a request was made for 400,000 men, and $4,000,000, and the request was granted with additions. The War was soon won, and the South surrendered on April 8, 1865.

November 8, 1864 Lincoln was re-elected President, and at the end of the war Lincoln was busy with plans for reconstruction, but in April 1865, before he could do anything toward utilizing his wisdom in reorganization he was shot while setting in his box seat at Ford's Theatre by John Wilkes Booth, a fanatical actor.

The ball entered Lincoln's brain, and he never gained consciousness. At seven o'clock on the following morning, April 15, 1865 our great executive lay a corpse, and to this day the nation's feels the loss of the great, good and immortal Abraham Lincoln.

Joseph Holloway Tells of Beautiful Semi-Tropic City of Honolulu

Joseph R. Holloway, a son of Mrs. Joseph Holloway, living on South Newton street in Maryville, has written a letter to The Democrat-Forum from Fort Kemehameha, Hawaii, where he is stationed with the 55th artillery. His letter is a short description of the Hawaiian Islands and the City of Honolulu. His letter is as follows:

A MESSAGE FROM HONOLULU, THE PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC

Honolulu is a beautiful semi-tropical city where the principal steamship lines of the pacific converge at the "Crossroads of the Pacific." It is the Capital of the Territory of Hawaii, the largest city in the Hawaiian group, with a population of 90,000; a city of cosmopolitan air and western aspect, with every modern improvement, but most appealing of all a climate that varies but a few degrees the year 'round, never too hot or too cold, a veritable everlasting spring, with an abundance of native fruits, flowering trees and blossoming bushes and plants.

Surprising as it may seem, beautiful mountains garbed in the brightest of greens the year 'round constitute the most charming feature of Hawaiian scenery. Rising out of the mist they almost startle the first time visitors with their majestic views. The Islands are 2,000 miles west of California. There are eight in the main group with a total area of 6,405 square miles, 4,015 of which make up the Island of Hawaii, the "Big Island," upon which the chief area of the National Park is located. The Island of Kauai 100 miles north west of Honolulu, is known as the "Garden Island." Besides enchanting scenery, it is favored with a number of natural attractions, such as the Barking Sands of Nohili, the Spouting Horn, Haena Caves and numerous pretty beaches and bays, waterfalls and canyons.

Between Honolulu and the Island of Hawaii is Molokai, where great bands of wild deer range and Maui, the "Valley Island," which contains an area of the Hawaii National Park embracing the largest extinct crater in the world, Haleakala, "The House of the Sun." Not considering beauty, the greatest appeal of the Hawaiian Islands is their all-year-round fitness for out door life—hiking, swimming, tennis, golf, hunting, fishing and most exhilerating of all, surfing on great boards or in outrigger canoes. Hawaii is a full fledged territory of the United States, and intergral part of the Union, and not a "Possession."

Honolulu is located on the Island of Oahu (pronounced Wa hu) which is the second largest Island in the group. The 200-mile jaunt from Honolulu to the Kilauea Volcano on the Island of Hawaii, is an overnight voyage which will land you in the pretty city of Hilo in the morning after an entrancing arise in the first clear light of the sun along the surf-mashed Hamakua, back from which on the slopes of the great 13,825-foot mountain of Mauna Kea, the highest in the Pacific, which wears snow caps the year 'round, stretches miles of green sugar cane. Hilo is the second city of the territory and the county seat of the Island of Hawaii. It has a population of nearly 12,000 and is handsomely situated with the placid waters of Hilo Bay leaving its front steps and the perpetually snow-capped Mauna Kea cooling its back Lanai—(Porch).

From Hilo one may take a motor trip to the Puna District, locale of the "Bird of Paradise," or a thrilling railway trip along the precipices and over the deep ravines of the Hamakya Coast, or on another branch way ride to Glennwood eight miles from the Volcano. The more popular way to visit the crater, however, is in automobiles which receive the visitors at the foot of the steamer landing, and two hours later deposits them at the edge of the Crater of Kilauea after a ride over pavement for considerable distance out of Hilo and along excellent mountain highway bordered by sugar cane and then by lofty fern trees, tropical flowers, bushes and berries. Thirty-one miles from Hilo, one obtains first sight of the Crater of Kilauea, a vast lake of nearly 3,000 acres of shiny, black, hardened and cracked lava encircled by grim abrupt bluffs 500 feet in height. This great depression lies at about 4,000 feet elevation, and within is the pit of Halemaumau the "House of everlasting Fire,' which for years has drawn travelers from the four quarters of the earth. This pit, 2,000 feet across, contains the lake of fire, one of the seven wonders of the world. The depth of the lake below the rim changes constantly its rising being accompanied by tremendous avalanches which send up enormous dust clouds. The convenience and accessibility of the fire pit is indisated by the fact that automobiles are driven to the brink of the pit. Awe-inspiring and powerful as the action of the lava is, there has never been a fatality in viewing it.

In conclusion of my description of "Hawaii" I feel it necessary to include the Hawaiian Alphabet. There are only twelve letters in the Hawaiian Alphabet which I will quote as follows:

A-E-I-O-U-H-L-M-N-P-W K.
A—is sounded as in art.
E—is sounded as in hate.
I—is sounded as in see.
O—is sounded as in hole.
U—is sounded as in shoot.

The consonants H-K-L-M-N-P-W are sounded the same as in the English language. A syllable man consists of a single vowel or a consonant united with a vowel, but no diphthongs.

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REPORTER BREAKS BIG TEAPOT STORY

SCANDAL IS UNCOVERED BY DENVER NEWSPAPER MAN

"JUST IN LINE OF DUTY"

Senator Walsh Of Montana Commends D. F. Stackelbeck For His Work in Exposing Deal.

Denver, Feb. 16.—"It was just in the line of duty as a reporter," was the laconic comment of D. F. Stackelbeck, Denver newspaperman, who was given credit on the floor of the United States Senate by Senator Walsh, of Montana, for performing a "great public service" in revealing the essential facts that resulted in the thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the leasing to Harry F. Sinclair by former Secretary A. B. Fall of the Teapot Dome tary of the Interior, A. B. Fall of the Teapot Dome (Wyoming) naval oil reserve.

Stackelbeck declined to go into details regarding his trip to New Mexico in the Summer of 1922, when he discovered that Harry F. Sinclair's private car Sinco had stood on a sidetrack at Three Rivers, N. M., for several days prior to the securing of the valuable oil leases by Sinclair from the Interior Department. Fall's ranch snuggles close to a mountain near Three Rivers, and Sinclair had been the guest of honor there at a series of informal parties.

From other sources it was learned that Stackelbeck spent a strenuous fortnight in the State of New Mexico, poring over official records that disclosed the fact that Fall had paid ten years' delinquent taxes shortly after the awarding of the leases to Sinclair, and that extensive improvements had been started about the same time on Fall's ranch property, which for years had been considered in a "deplorably run-down condition."

The Denver newspaper reporter, it was said, traveled from one end of the State to the other investigating Fall's affairs; he talked with former mining associates of Fall; spent many nights in the cactus-infested desert searching out cowmen who were acquainted with Fall's career; interviewed former members of the territorial government of New Mexico who knew Fall as a district territorial judge under appointment of former President Grover Cleveland; Stackelbeck obtained intimate details of Fall's work in the constitutional convention that preceded the acceptance of New Mexico into complete Statehood in the Union, and he learned of the former Cabinet member's activities as a State Senator and later as United States Senator from New Mexico.

According to close friends of Stackelbeck, the Denver newspaperman encountered some thrilling experiences in his investigation in New Mexico and heard many lurid tales of political conditions in that state from the lips of former associates and acquaintances of Fall, who have been intimate with the latter's career from the time he was a miner to his elevation to the Cabinet of the late President Harding.

These revelations are said to have "dumfounded" Senator Walsh when they were made to him in Washington last November by the Denver reporter.

Stackelbeck is widely known throughout Colorado and the intermountain region. He first came to Denver in 1905 from the South, having been engaged in newspaper work in Louisville, Ky., and other cities. At one time he was known as the "crack police reporter" of Denver, but in recent years he has "covered" the State House, sessions of the Legislature and general politics. He has attended several national political conventions for the local paper by which he is employed.

Nodaway Hogs Sell at $7, the Top Price

J. E. Hart, Nodaway county, Mo., received $7.00, the top market, for a shipment of the choice weighty butchers at the local yards Friday. Included in the shipment, two cars, were 175 head that averaged 282 lbs., The offerings were of mixed breeds. Mr. Hart accompanied the load to market and expressed himself as being very well pleased with the sale.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

We are hearing a lot these days about adjusted compensation. We are for it, but the thought occurred to us that adjusted compensation to those thousands upon thousands of loyal workers who stuck at the old jobs and kept the country's business functioning in the great crisis instead of running off to the high waged munition jobs, should be given a little something.

Sell Missouri, Booster Slogan

Ozark Editors Hear Plea For Advertising Campaign

Carthage, Mo., Feb. 16—Selling Missouri to Missourians and to the outside world, through the medium of publicity, was urged yesterday in an address delivered by George A. Pickens, general secretary of the Missouri association, before the Ozark Press association in convention here.

Mr. Pickens said millions of Missouri's dollars are being used to develop California because that state has learned the value of publicity while North Missouri is comparatively ignorant of the wealth and potentialities of the southern sections of the state.

Mr. Pickens' speech in part:

"For many years progressive Missourians have felt the need of a clearing house to function in a statewide way, to assist local communities in solving their problems and develop, to the highest degree, the resources of each part of the state.

"Organization is Needed"

"We also have felt the need of an organization of nonpartisan politics to aid in the legitimate advertising of the wonderfully diversified advantages of the state as a whole.

"There are few communities in which the majority of the people are not willing to devote some time and thought and money to the general up building of that community in all practical ways.

"It has remained for the Missouri association to merge all of these community interests into one grand unit for state betterment, and I may say emphatically that during these short months since its organization, the association has established its place as a statewide service institution.

"There never has been a time in the history of this great state when there was more urgent need for proper publicity and advertising to create an interest in Missouri's resources and advantages, and to create a healthy condition for substantial, economic and industrial advancement.

"Pay California's Bill"

"Millions of dollars of Missouri wealth now are being used to develop California and other coast states, because those states long ago learned the value of publicity in building for state advancement and in interesting foreign capital.

"We want to advertise this great state of ours so that Missouri capital will be used in the development that rightfully belongs here. We have the goods, but we have got to tell the world about it, and Missourians first of all.

"And so, we come to one of the most important fundamentals of the Missouri association, that of gathering, through its county committees, specific data about each of the 114 counties of the state, to be used in preparing booklets and literature and advertisements so that North Missouri with her vast fields of grain and her fine stock farms and South Missouri with her great mineral deposits, fruit farms, cotton and rice plantations may be known to the world as the state that could exist without assistance from the outside world.

"But Missouri cannot fulfill her manifest potentialities until every citizen becomes converted to the fact that he is a part of the big machine for state progress.

"More People Needed."

"We need more citizens. With resources to support 20,000,000, with a population of less than 4,000,000 and with 6,000,000 acres of unimproved land lying idle, the problem of interesting an industrious type of rural citizenship to invest capital here becomes of paramount importance.

"The Missouri association program is one of interest to big business all over the state, for big business realizes that its economic existence depends upon the prosperity and progress of the state as a whole; and the growth and prosperity of the state as a whole depends entirely upon the development of the agricultural, industrial and educational resources as represented by communities.

"Along this line preliminary plans are being made for a state-wide civic and industrial survey of the smaller towns of the state, to ascertain where new industries are needed and where they may be supported. Publicity will be given to this survey when completed and it is hoped some splendid results will obtain.

Cooperation Is Urged.

"But this great problem of constructive advancement cannot be carried out without the support of all Missourians who are interested in seeing the state shake off the lethargy that has bound her for the last half century.

"In order to carry on the organization work we not only need but must have a full quota of memberships from each county of the state. We need a live working committee in each county, which will see that their county obtains for our use information that is authentic and that represents its resources and advantages in a substantial way.

"Those who are in the 'know' believe Missouri is on the eve of a great industrial awakening, and with the development of her highways, waterpower—and this last mentioned possibility is not the joke that it once was—there will come all other things that make for state progress along all lines."

Husbands are Told to Appreciate Wives Merits

vEen Flattery is Condoned by Minister—Such Procedure Might Work in Maryville

Philadelphia, Feb. 16—The man who qualifies as a good husband is one with a good memory, and one who is appreciative, honorable, generous and a good provider.

This is the answer of the Rev. Christian G. Koppel, noted local pastor, to the question "What Sort of Man Makes a Good Husband?" Recently he answered the question "What Sort of a Woman Makes the Best Wife?"

Dr. Koppel condoned flattery in the make-up of a husband.

"Tell your wife how beautiful she is," was his advice to Benedicts. "It may be stretching the truth, but God will not hold it against you.

"It is a poor sort of husband," he continued, "who invariably notices the fetching gown of another woman, but is blind to his own wife's efforts to make herself attractive. Appreciation makes a man a good husband. The life of the average woman is a life sentence at hard work. It means endless sacrifice and one never-ending round of cooking, washing, cleaning, sewing, sick nursing and baby tending, and the only thing that makes it worth while is for the husband to show he appreciates her."

Memory is another asset. Dr. Koppel said. It is a fickle thing, especially among married men. He advised husbands to simulate pre-marriage blindness if they have since discovered faults in their wives and to give them a few of the kind words they were liberal with in courting days.

"A good husband also must have honor and be liberal," according to the pastor. "A man ought to be as particular in keeping his marriage vows as he is in keeping his business contracts. A man comes to the sacred altar without having read the marriage ceremony, gives his word in a most solemn promise to abide and keep the marital vows, who would never dream of signing a business contract without first carefully considering the terms.

"Every husband should make his wife a partner in spending the weekly income. A good husband must qualify as a good father. It takes more than a woman to make a home. But many a man thinks his contribution to home-making is done when he buys the food and pays the rent."

In conclusion Dr. Koppel warned husbands there are other ways of losing a wife's affection than by beating her. Neglect is chief among these, he pointed out.

More Missourians Owning Their Homes

Jefferson City, Feb. 16—Missourians who own their own homes are rapidly increasing from year to year, according to information received from the State Department of Finance, which shows that during 1923 there were 28,951 borrowing members of building and loan companies in the state, an increase of 3,017 such members over 1922. Virtually all of these persons borrowed the money in order to build their own homes, it was said.

The information obtained from C. F. Mayes, assistant commissioner of finance, who has charge of building and loan matters, showed also that during 1923 there were 95,894 nonborrowing members who placed savings in building and loan concerns which was an increase of 17,614 over the total for the preceding year.

There were 224 building and loan companies doing business in Missouri at the close of 1923, Mr. Mayes said, and the total assets of the companies as of August 31, 1923, totaled $75,376,038.23, an increase of $14,879,242.22 over 1922.

The total membership in Missouri building and loan companies during 1923 was 124,845 persons, while the total membership for the preceding year was 104,214 persons, an increase in 1923 of 20,631 members, he said.

During the last year there was one consolidation, that of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association of Caruthersville with the Caruthersville Building and Loan Association; one voluntary liquidation, that of the Henrietta Building and Loan Association of Henrietta, and only one company liquidated by the finance commissioner, the Webb City Building and Loan Association of Webb City, according to Mr. Mayes.

TODAY'S VAUDEVILLE PATTER.

Biff—Why do they refer to some men in the lime-light just now as "presidential possibilities?"

Bang—Because there is no possibility of them being president.

Strict Attention Should Be Given To Flocks At This Time

With the hatching season starting, it is especially important that all poultry raisers pay strict attention to the health and vigor of their flocks, according to Noel Hall, Extension Specialist of the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove. A great deal depends upon the condition of the birds used as breeders. Many failures and disappointments can be prevented by observing a few simple rules now.

The flocks should be given a rigid culling. All weak, disabled, or diseased individuals should be disposed of. Healthy chicks can be secured only from healthy stock. By sacrificing a few hens now, the poultry raiser may be able to avoid many chick troubles. This culling includes the elimination of extremely large or small hens for the breed. The extremes are low producers and poor breeders. It is better to sell them now while prices are high.

Proper feed will assist in keeping the fowls in condition and producing hatchable eggs and strong chicks. A balanced ration should be fed for best results. A dry mash consisting of 25 pounds bran, 25 pounds shorts, 30 pounds corn meal, 10 pounds ground oats, 12 pounds meat scraps, and one and one half pounds salt, should be kept before the birds at all times. Equal parts corn and wheat make up the diet—about one quart of grain to ten hens, one-third in the morning and two-thirds at night.

Plenty of green food is essential. It will pay to sprout oats if the birds cannot secure greens in the yards. About 10 pounds of alfalfa meal added to each 100 pounds of mash is also good. Regardless of how green food is furnished, the birds should get it during the breeding season.

Heavy winter production also has a tendency to lead to disappointment during the chick season. Hens or pullets that have been laying for some time are lower in vitality and usually produce eggs that have a lower hatchability and chicks that are often weak. If a flock has been producing during the winter, it is suggested that then production be slightly retarded at once. The result will be fewer eggs but better percentage of hatch and stronger chicks.

Lack of exercise in the parent stock will also lower the vigor of the chicks. Make the hens work for a good part of their food.

Pullets seldom make good breeders. They either come into lay early and are reaching the end of their laying period or else just starting to lay. Either condition has a disastrous effect upon the chicks. If one has such conditions in his flock, every care should be taken to provide care and exercise.

The male birds must not be overlooked. In the light breeds such as breeds one male should be mated with with 15 to 20 females. In the heavier breeds, one male hsould be mated with 10 to 15 females. Be sure that all males are in good health and well matured.

It will pay every poultry raiser to hatch from only the best—fowls. A special breeding flock is always a paying proposition. In this way only the best represented in the next generation. Such chicks will be stronger, will mature more quickly, and will lay a greater number of eggs.

No sudden change should be made at this time of the year, but the foregoing suggestions will help correct conditions that may cause poor hatches and weak chicks.

PRAIRIE VIEW NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hornbuckle visited at the Lafe Blanchard home Sunday afternoon.

Ralph Bays visited at Ralph Hornbuckle's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle and daughter, Gladys, visited at the Gaylor Reynolds home Sunday.

Our teacher and pupils gave a little party for Iva Blanchard, John Edward Whitten and Irvin Sowers, as they are moving away. Popcorn and candy was served. A Valentine box furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Bays and son, Harry Lee and daughter, Marjorie, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewing's Tuesday.

Glen and Ralph Hornbuckle visited at Gaylord Reynolds Sunday afternoon.

A Valentine party was given by the girls' class at the Workman Chapel Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Hornbuckle, Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle and Gladys Hornbuckle visited the L. I. Club at Mrs. Alvin Trueblood's Thursday afternoon.

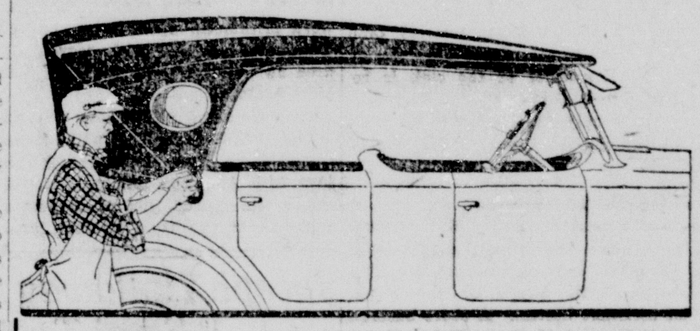
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal and Clark Gray assisted Gaylord Reynolds in butchering Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lusk and children visited at the C. B. Hornbuckle home Monday.

One of the advantages of the bobbed hair fad is that the flapper can take the time to powder her nose that she used to take in feeling her hair in the back.

A young woman wrote to the question and answer department of a medical column in a newspaper asking how she could reduce and the unfeeling doctor replied, "try helping your mother with the housework for a while."

Daylight your kitchen



Spring Always Brings Wind and Rain!

A new Top and Side Curtains (that open and close with the doors) will insure the protection and comfort from raw spring winds as well as the rains.

High-class workmanship and the best material produces a neat—good-as-new look—to the work. Prices are reasonable at—

Lanning Tire and Top Co.

East Side of Square.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20, '24

SALE STARTS AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

at farm, one-fourth mile east of Maryville, Mo.

Will sell 2 saddle horses; 2 saddles; 2 sets work harness, also 700 bus. corn; 500 bus. oats; 10 tons alfalfa hay. Baled oats straw; 30 tons ensilage; 6-horse gas engine and feed grinder; 2 wagons; plows; cultivators; mower, manure spreader; alfalfa cultivator; 1-horse wheat drill; tank heaters; self-feeders; feed bunks; hog oiler and various farm tools and other articles too numerous to mention. Also kitchen range (almost new', and some household and kitchen furniture.

Will also sell thirty bushels of good seed corn.

USUAL TERMS.

U. S. Wright

A. J. Cox, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

They Compare All Falls with Niagra Falls As They Compare All Automobiles with

BUICK

GEO. McMURR

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the farm, known as the Allen farm, 1 mile west and 4½ miles north of Maryville, 4 miles southwest of Pickering, starting at 10 o'clock on

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1924

the following property:

15 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—15

Pair of mules 5 years old, weight 2500; pair of mules 4 years old, weight 2350; 6-year-old horse, weight 1600; black mare, 7 years old, weight 1650; pair of mares 5 and 6 years old, weight 2800; gray horse, 7 years old, weight 1500; 2 black horses, 5 and 7 years old, weight 1400 each; 2 saddle horses 5 and 6 years old; one spotted Shetland pony, 4 years old, weight 450, gentle for children, will be sold with saddle and bridle.

45 HEAD OF CATTLE—45

5 good milk cows; 18 head of White Face 3-year-old stock cows; 22 Shorthorn cows and heifers.

165 HEAD OF HOGS—165

10 head of brood sows; 75 head of heavy stock hogs; 80 head of fall pigs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

3 farm wagons; corn planter; gang plow; disc; 2 cultivators; 1 walking plow; mowing machine; riding lister; corn sheller; 3 sets harness; saddle; 3 feed bunks; 1 patent hog waterer; 5 dozen pure bred Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels; trio of White Holland turkeys. Three incubators; some household goods, including good 6-hole range and numerous other articles.

FEED—450 bushels of corn; 6 tons timothy hay.

USUAL TERMS.

Lunch on grounds by Ladies Aid Society of the Pickering Christian Church.

Edward W. Gray

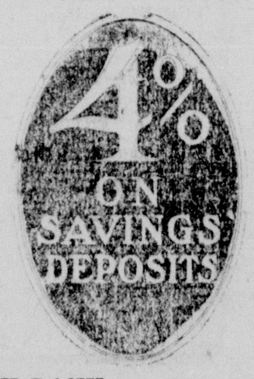
R. P. Hosmer, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.



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Maryville, Mo.

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THAT BRINGS RESULTS

Rates—1c per word each insertion with minimum charge 25c for first insertion, minimum 12 words; six consecutive insertions, 5c per word, minimum 17 words; one month, 15c per word, minimum 17 word.

Count the words; send money with the order.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

SLIGHTLY USED COOK STOVE $22.50. Superb-Never-Fail, 6 hole cook stove with reservoir, good nickle, fine baker with thermometer in oven. Sold under Cases "written guarantee to be a good baker." Case Furniture Exchange 16-19

FOR SALE—Poland-China male pigs; big spotted kind; pedigreed; at premises west end of Third street, Maryville. Dennis Wallace, Mgr. (Signed) N. Sisson. 28-tf

WOULD SELL, residence two blocks west of court house, if sold promptly. M. G. Tate. 13-tf

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE—at Case Furniture Exchange starts tomorrow and runs till March 1. Here are a few of the bargains—No. 1. Oak kitchen cabinet, zinc top, $17.50; No.2 Oak dresser, 16x36 mirror, $15.00; No. 3 two inch post brass bed, satin finish, $7.50; No. 4. reversible cotton mattress, $6.90; No. 5 four hole cook stove 'Banner-Never-Fail' $15.00. Case Furniture Exchange. 14-16

FOR SALE—Clover seed. D. O'Grady, Farmers phone 6-13. 14-16*

BANNER "NEVER-FAIL" COOK STOVE $15.00—easy to move just the stove for a renter, in A1 condition, good nickle and fire box. Sold under Cases "written guarantee" to be a good baker." Case Furniture Exchange. 16-19

FOR QUICK SALE—one of the best properties for sale cheap, if taken in the next ten days. Might take in a trade. See Otis & Herndon. 16

FOR SALE—house and lot; easy terms. Inquire J. D. Dickerson. J8tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders.

Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf

FOR SALE or trade or lease, for term of years, a ranch, 1,620 acres deeded land. Hooker County Nebraska also lease on section school land or will trade for farm in north west Missouri, clear. J. T. Hays, Maryville, Mo. West 12th street. F2tf

FOR SALE—large modern dwelling convenient to College. Shows 5½ per cent net on price asked besides the living room for the owner. Half terms. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth St. 16-19

MALLEABLE RANGE, $39.00—in A1 baking condition, good nickle, good fire walls and grates. Sold under Cases "written guarantee to be a good baker." Case Furniture Exchange. 16-19

FOR SALE—fresh country lard. George Burch, Pickering, call 98 thru Pickering. 14-16

FOR SALE—Victrola, oak finish, good condition. Rol Evans, Arkoe phone. 15-21*

FOR SALE—2 bicycles; one 18 inch frame and other one is 22 inch frame. Good condition. Inquire 1116 North Mulberry. Erman Barrett, Han. phone.

FOR SALE—48 piece dinner set, may be seen at Carstens Second Hand Store, 121 West Third St. 15-23*

CAR of good oats on Burlington tracks. Glover & Alexander. 15-18

Booking hatching orders, 5c per chick. Specialty breeders Dark Brown Leghorns only. Your eggs receive care as ours. Shelternock, Albany, Mo. F9-M9*

FOR SALE—Good second-hand piano. See me at Sewing Machine Exchange. Strader and Clapper. 15-21

LORAIN RANGE, $39.00 — this range is in first class condition, has good fire box and grates, water front, good nickle, oven. Sold under Cases "written guarantee to be a good baker." Case Furniture Exchange. 16-19

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Feb. 16. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1200.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 250.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 150.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—CATTLE — Receipts, 125.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

St. Joseph, Feb. 16.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $7.15; 15c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Today's Market

Leghorn springs, and stags, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	15c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Eggs, per doz	26c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Cream, per lb	43c
Capons, per lb	20c
Heavy Hens, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

Red clover seed, Iowa grown, very fine; our price for limited time, $16 per bu. Freight prepaid to your station. We shall esteem your order. Holt Supply Co., North Side Square.

VAGRANT MUSINGS.

Why cuss the weather man for being inaccurate if his prediction of a cold wave doesn't come true.

A lot of the things experience has taught us we would rather not know.

A lot of the charity which begins at home hasn't been born.

It will be easier to abolish the grade crossing than the fool drivers.

Just make a few others happy and see if it doesn't make you happier.

A dignified lawyer tells us that among the well remembered sports of his youth was that of hiding behind a house and knocking off the hats of passing pedestrians with snow balls.

It may be that our grandmothers would not wear knickers, use rouge or smoke but their twentieth century granddaughters have enough self-respect not to use snuff.

FOR SALE—White Rock setting eggs, from breeding pen; Early Ohio seed potatoes, $1 a bushel. Farmers 24-19. W. H. Burr. 16-21*

FOR SALE, CASH OR TRADE—1924 Buick roadster, 1919 Hudson speedster, 1922 Studebaker, light six touring. Clary—McJimsey Motor Co., at Kramer Tire Co. 15-16

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint. Pieces, no scraps. Bring them to the Democrat-Forum office. 24tf

FOR RENT—modern rooms furnished complete for housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. 18tf.

LOST—white and brown spotted female hound. James Robinson, Jr., Maryville. 14-16*

MEN Wanted to qualify for Firemen, Brakemen. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis. 16*

MEN over 18 willing to travel. Make secret investigations. Reports. Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, Former Govt. Detective, St. Louis. 16*

LOST—15 jewel Elgin gold watch and chain. Thursday night. Return to Democrat-Forum. 16-19*

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf.

FOR RENT—40 acres, three miles out; improved. Apply at once. M. G. Tate. 13-tf

A new shipment of Corticelli Silks and figured crepes at Economy Merc. Co. 15-21

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 16-19*

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

FOR RENT—an 80 and 160 acre farm in Nodaway County. Call or write Roy F. Hanna. F8tf.

LOST—an automobile robe, somewhere in the east part of town. Reward. Return to Democrat-Forum office.

Red Clover, home grown and all other kinds, at the Maryville seed house. We meet all competition. Why send away? One door north Postoffice. Smith & Braniger.

Events in the Lives of Little Men

CHICKEN POX
KEEP OUT BY ORDER OF
HOLD YOUR BREATH, SUSIE
DON'T BREATHE
GEE HE'S A LUCKY KID- MY SISTER NEVER GETS ANYTHING
'N NEITHER DOES MY SISTER
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MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

R. A. Kinnaird showed the film, "Exit Ascaris," which shows how worm-free hogs may be raised, to a crowd of interested farmers at the schoolhouse Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Roy Lippman of the Martha Washington neighborhood, who explained that the above method made him successful in raising hogs, whereas he had been almost a failure.

Forrest, Clarence and Jess Dowden and Wm. Freece helped John Dowden Tuesday.

We have an enrollment of 19 this week which has raised from five last week. This was caused by a measles epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lund are visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent, this week. Dr. Frank Wallis is the attending physician.

The L. A. W. Club meeting with Mrs. Thomas O'Day is postponed on account of Mrs. O'Day's illness until next week. She has the la grippe.

Jerry T. O'Connell helped Thomas Cummins haul hogs Tuesday.

Jack and Pat O'Connell, who were ill with the measles are much improved.

Jerry O'Connell has been ill for over a week now with a weak back.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford McKee spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent.

Delbert Dowden has the measles.

Mrs. John Dowden has been in town helping her daughter care for her husband, Harry Morris, who has been very low with pneumonia fever and now has the measles.

Roy Parent is getting along very nicely. His leg is sufficiently healed so that Dr. Rowlett put an electric bandage on it Tuesday, which makes it much more comfortable.

Everyone is glad to hear that Ralph Dowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dowden, who has been very low with the measles, is now much better.

CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

The report of the state inspector came back from the State Department this week. It especially commended the neatness and order within the building and the well-equipped and neatly arranged libraries.

The primary teacher, Miss Jessie Summers, was still unable to be back in school this week. Maude Leininger, a senior, is teaching in her place.

The Conception Junction basketball team will compete in the tournament to be held at Parnell Saturday, Feb. 16.

Willie Stinson of Stanberry was a high school visitor Thursday.

The grammar grades and high school enjoyed a Valentine box, the last hour of the day Thursday. The box was a large one and was almost filled.

Miss Lottie Leininger, a sophomore was a passenger to St. Joseph Wednesday, February 13.

Miss Edith Giles of the sophomore class, went with her mother to Waterloo to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

Leon Hines, a senior, was absent from school the first of the week.

Mrs. Earl Wilson visited the primary room Wednesday afternoon.

THIS IS IT

The smartest of the new soft Hats for Spring wear.

You may choose from several colors and band combinations.

SUPERIOR Cleaning Co.
TAILORS and HATTERS
Han. 80. Farmers 73.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am going to leave the farm for a short time, will sell at my farm 4 miles southeast of Pickering, or one-half mile east and one and three-fourths miles north of Myrtle Tree Church

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924

the following property, beginning at 10 o'clock:

THREE HORSES—One bay horse, 5 years old, sound; gray mare 5 years old, sound. This team is well broke and gentle. One Shetland pony colt, 1 year old, broke to ride and gentle.

COWS—One with calf at side; one 2-year-old heifer, fresh in spring; another 2-year-old heifer, and two coming yearlings.

HOGS—Six brood sows, double immuned; 20 fall pigs. Three of these sows will farrow before sale day and the others in March.

SHEEP—22 head of Shropshire; lambing now.

GRAIN—Between 200 and 300 bushels of sound corn.

IMPLEMENTS—1 wagon; one 15-horse Galloway engine on horse portable steel truck; one 8-inch grinder; one wood saw and frame; one walking plow, 16 inch; lister and drill combined with new share on it; one 2-section harrow; 14-14 Rock Island disc; one 6-foot mower; 1 Blackhawk corn planter with 80 rods of check wire; one corn sheller and one set of work harness.

Seventy-five hedge posts, twelve dozen single comb Rhode Island Red hens, most all pullets; eleven roosters.

TERMS—CASH. **T. J. LATIMER.**

Pickering Bank, Clerk. Col. James Braniger, Auct.

Lunch on the grounds by the Bloomdale Ladies.

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, will sell at farm ¼ mile west and 1½ miles south of Bedison on

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1924

beginning at 10 o'clock

2 HORSES—1 mare 13 years old, weight 1300 lbs; 1 mare 12 years old, weight 1400.

COWS—3 extra good milk cows, one to be fresh in March; 2 giving milk; 1 fresh cow, calf; two 2-year-old heifers; 5 black Angus calves; 3 2-year-old steers.

46 HOGS—16 brood sows, 12 are Chester White, 4 Poland-China; 30 head of shoats.

400 bushels corn if not sold before date of sale; a few bushels of oats.

IMPLEMENTS—2-row Moline culitvator, good one; riding cultivator; gang plow; sulky Emerson plow; John Deere corn planter with check wire and furrow openers; endgate seeder; corn sheller; harrow; disc; Bain wagon; bobsled; top buggy; hog oiler; water tank with hog waterer; hog trough; 2 sets of harness; set single harness; 135 egg Queen incubator; 175 egg Old Trusty incubator; 1,000 chick size Queen brooder; 1½-horse power International engine and power washer; Dempster feed grinder; pump jack; wash stove; oil and gas barrel, and other things too numerous to mention.

USUAL TERMS.

I. W. Anderson

V. E. Williams, Clerk. Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.

Lunch on ground.

The Excelsior Literary Society gave a splendid program last Friday, February 8. The Philomatheons will give their regular program Friday, February 22.

Charles Martin has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. O. R. Wilcox was a Kansas City visitor Wednesday.

Little Edwin McPeck is ill with tonsilitis this week, but is reported much improved at this writing.

C. E. Thompson, who has been suffering from a sprained back for several months, resumed his duties on the C. G. W. Wednesday, February 13.

Mrs. Andy Wilcox was taken seriously ill with intestinal flu, Wednesday afternoon, but is slightly improved.

Mrs. H. H. Nichols is ill with la grippe this week.

Mrs. Tom Stinson and son, Willie, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. M. E. Silvers, all day Thursday.

DOUGLAS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGinness spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Owens.

George Irwin and George Mozingo spent Saturday in Maryville.

J. W. Partridge and daughter, Alma, spent Friday in Maryville.

The mail carrier on Route 5 has been unable to get all over his route since the last big snow.

Miss Alma and Nellie Partridge spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Irwin.

George Irwin, Fisher Mercer, Bert McDermit, Nelson Adkins, Isaac Young and O. D. Owens attended the sale at Elmer Young's Friday.

Misses Lena and Jennie Mozingo visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin.

Paul McDermit who has been going to school at Maryville is at home this week on account of the measles.

Miss Iva Mounts spent the week-end at her home, near Bedison.

Miss Jennie Mozingo was absent from school Monday.

George Mozingo visited at the home of his father, east of Maryville, who has been ill.

We are sorry to lose Laura and Horice Carmichael as they are moving to Maryville.

Palmer Owens who has been ill at his home, is considerable better at his writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmichael spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

The A class are up with their note books.

J. T. Mounts butchered Monday.

GAYNOR COURIER.

Charley Daugherty, John Koger, Alfred Sparks, Geo. Hepburn, Jim Wolverton, Blaine Ratliff and Theo. Jackson hauled hogs to Hopkins Friday.

Arnold Gill spent Saturday night and Sunday at Jim Wolverton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ratliff spent Sunday at Jim Wolverton's.

Patrons of the Gaynor school and all others in the district who are interested in its welfare are invited to attend a meeting at Gaynor schoolhouse on February 20, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association to the end that we may work together to improve conditions affecting the children.

John Koger spent Wednesday evening at Alfred Spark's.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caudle spent Saturday at Henry Smith's.

Esther Smith has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Paul Caudle.

Christine, Lorine and Oden Henry Otto spent Wednesday at Roy Hobson's.

Chas. Daugherty helped Jim Wolverton butcher Monday.

Esther Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Burl Sharr.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr spent Sunday afternoon at Chas. Daugherty's.

Lois Hobson spent Saturday night with Gretchen Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Killiam were visiting with relatives in Hopkins Sunday.

Laveta Archer has been absent from school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer New were visiting at Lue Nigh's Sunday.

Ernest Barton, Willis Dawson and Chester Hobson were in Sheridan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Prentice and family were in Gaynor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thomas visited at Claude Thomas' Sunday.

Mrs. Sina Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston visited at Grant Munn's Sunday evening.

Roy Hobson and family visited at Harry Wilson's near Sheridan Sunday.

John Overman and family visited at Will Stickles Sunday.

Ernest Nigh was taken to the Noyes hospital at St. Joseph a week ago Monday to be operated on for appendicitis. He is now able to sit up.

Christine, Lorine and Oden Otto and Marjorie and Vern Lawler spent Sunday with Marceline and Maxine Toops.

Maurice Lawler helped Chas. Toops butcher Friday.

Chas. Toops, Maurice Lawler and son, Vern were in Sheridan Saturday.

Drexel Koger spent Friday with Marceline and Maxine Toops.

Sunday visitors at Chris Otto's were Orren Nigh, Mrs. Ida Dawson and son, Willis.

Walter Johnston and Art Randle helped John Koger haul hogs Friday.

Mrs. Belle Murdock of North Platte, Neb., came Monday morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Lue Nigh, who has been seriously ill at his home the past few weeks, is improving.

Louis Sparks is staying at Lue Nigh's this week.

The Gaynor school took in $52 when they gave "The Indoor Chautauqua" at Hopkins.

Doyle Young spent Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelman.

Mrs. Frank Edwards spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Merkle of Shenandoah. Her mother has been very ill.

JONES BRANCH ITEMS.

Truman Carr, who has been absent from school two months suffering from a broken leg returned to school Monday. He still limps, but is able to walk without his crutches. We are glad to have Truman back in school.

Monday found us all back in school and on time with the exception of Burnadean. Harmon who has been ill for over a week. We hope she will soon be back.

Fred Weaver and family will move to Dakota next week. We will lose George. We are sorry to lose him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Carr visited at C. C. Carr's Saturday.

Mrs. P. W. Miller and infant daughter, Wilma Grace, are going home soon after a few days' visit at her parents, C. C. Carr's.

Lucile Logan is absent from school on account of illness.

We played games and had a Valentine box at our school Thursday, Feb. 14. Everyone seemed to have a good time and all received many pretty Valentines.

The agriculture class is studying poultry. They have been making out balanced rations to feed to laying hens.

We have only two more months of school. We have a great deal of work that we expect to cover in the next two months.

Art Logan and son were getting up wood one day.

Will Collins is visiting at the home of Art Logan.

Lucile, Harold and Junior Brown were absent from school last week.

William Wender and family visited C. C. Carr and family Sunday evening.

Hubert Clements visited our school Thursday.

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SPORTS

KITTYCATS ROMP ON PALMER GIRLS TEAM

BY TOP HEAVY SCORE OF 71 TO 18 GAME LAST NIGHT.

SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN

Of the Season—Kittycats Have Scored Total of 334 to Opponents' 105 Thus Far This Season.

The Kittycats romped off with an easy victory against the Palmer College sextet last night with the top heavy score of 71 to 18. The Kittycats started the game with a rush and ran up a high score before the Palmer girls dropped the ball through the meshes.

Raines and Bruckner at forwards were the heavy scorers on the Maryville team. Bruckner totaled forty-two points and Mabel Raines twenty-five. Captain Lola McNeel at center played her usual fast game and kept the ball in Maryville territory most of the game. Cook and Hardwick played a air-tight guarding all during the game and most of the Palmer scores were made from long range.

At running center Coach C. T. Richards used Thompson during the greater part of the game. Vira Clark also played a good game at this position in the last half. The other members of the Kittycat squad that got into the game were McMurry and Hood at guards, Evelyn Raines and Lela Fauch at forwards.

The box score:

Kittycats (71)—	F.G.	F.T.
Raines, f	12	1
Bruckner, f	21	0
McNeel, c	0	0
Thompson, c	0	0
Cook, g	0	0
Hardwick, g	0	0
Subs.: Raines	1	1
Hood	0	1
Fouch and McMurry.		
Palmer College (18)—	F.G.	F.T.
Speas, f	2	1
Atkinson, f	6	1
M. Atkinson, c	0	0
Saunders, c	0	0
Kyle, g	0	0
Hewitt, g	0	0

Referee—Randell of Chillicothe Business College.

The game was played in ten minute quarters, but the last quarter was cut seven minutes short in order that the Palmer College girls might catch the Wabash train.

This is the sixth game that the Kittycats have played this year without suffering a single defeat. The College girls have won all their games by top-heavy girls, showing that they have one of the best College girls' team in this section. The fact is that the reputation of the Kittycats has spread over the state and into nearby states that it has been difficult to schedule games.

In the six games the Northwest Teachers have run up a total of 334 points to their opponents 105.

The results of the games are:
Kittycats 45, Cameron 19.
Kittycats 56, St. Joe Y. W. 19.
Kittycats 86, Clarinda Jr. Co. 7.
Kittycats 38, St. Joe Y. W. 19.
Kittycats 38, Cameron 23.
Kittyacts 71, Palmer 18.

Parnell Basketball Tourney Postponed

The Parnell basketball tournament was postponed until four weeks from today according to word received from the Parnell coach today. Hopkins, Skidmore, Parnell and Conception Junction were entered in the tournament.

Barnard Quint Beats Ravenwood Cagers

The Barnard High School cage team defeated the Ravenwood quintet in a fast and hard fought court game at Ravenwood last night, the final count being 23 to 17 in favor of Barnard.

A large crowd witnessed the battle between the two teams.

The box score.

Barnard (23)	F.G.	F.T.
A. Pollard, f	3	0
Huff, f	3	3
Cotter, c	3	3
Nelson, g	0	0
Wyatt, g	1	0
Sub: C. Pollard	1	1
Ravenwood (17)	F.G.	F.T.
Newby, f	3	1
Bishop, f	3	1
Joy, c	0	0
Morin, g	0	1
Modglin, g	1	0
Subs: Goodson and Wray.		

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TWO-GAME CARD GOES TO M. H. S.

MARYVILLE GIRLS WIN OVER SAVANNAH 24 TO 16

SPOOFHOUNDS WIN 18-13

Both Teams are Handicapped by Slippery Floor—Locals Forced to Extend Themselves

The Maryville High School basketball teams registered a double victory last night at Savannah, the Spoofhounds winning 18 to 13 and the girls' bringing home a victory by 24 to 16.

In a rough a fiercely contested game the Spoofhounds made way with the Savannah High School quintet, piling up a big lead in the first half 10 to 4. This was cut down to a one-point margin, however, before the end of the third quarter, standing at 11 to 10 for the Maryville boys.

The Spoofhounds were forced to the limit in the final period to win but in a spurt in the final minutes of play baskets were tossed in quick succession by Bush, Ogden and Chick which clinched the game for the Maryville quintet.

The tilt started out with the Spoofhounds finding the mesh for three short goals in the first few minutes of the fray. Savannah was forced to be content with two long shots and the quarter ended 6 to 4.

Savannah failed to register in the second quarter and the Spoofhounds tossed in two more field goals in this period. Both teams were handicapped by the slippery condition of the floor.

In the second half Maryville's opponents came back strong and made three field goals from long range before the Maryville cagers scored from the foul line. From then on it was a nip-and-tuck affair until the last few minutes when the Spoofhounds went into a safe lead.

Coach Harold G. Ebert, in commenting on the game said "that the Maryville boys all played a fairly good style but did not pass with their usual consistency. The defense at times was ragged but all played a clean, hard game." No substitutes were made by either school. Chick was high-point man for the Spoofhounds, arching the ball three times for field goals and one free throw. Schmitte, for Savannah, made the same number of points.

With a shifted line-up the girls put up a good fight against Savannah. Raines played well at guard nearly all of the game. The first quarter ended 6 to 4 in favor of Maryville H. S. The half ended 12 to 6. Dow and Murry played best during the first half. Savannah came back strong in the second half and ran the score 14 to 12 in favor of Savannah in the early part of the final quarter. Maryville tied the score when Raines was shifted to forward and Murry being placed at running center. This combination workd smoother and the score was run up to 24 points when the pistol ended the game. New at jumping center, Raines and Dow performed well during the game.

Box score girls game:

Savannah (16)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Reese, f	4	0	0
Schmitte, f	3	2	0
Bowman, c	0	0	1
McKee, c	0	0	0
Phares, g	0	0	0
Ralph, g	0	0	0
Bishop, g	0	0	0
Maryville (24)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Dow, f	3	02	0
Murry, f	6	0	0
New, c	0	0	2
Frede, c	0	0	0
Raines, g	0	0	0
Chandler, g	0	0	0
Keplar, g	0	0	0
Williams, g	0	0	0
Raines, f	2	0	1

Box score boys' game:

Savannah (13)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Weaver, f	0	0	1
Schmitte, f	3	1	0
Leinan, c	2	0	2
McHood, g	0	0	1
Hale, g	1	0	3
Spoofhounds (18)	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Ogden, f	2	0	0
Chick, f	3	1	1
Bush, c	2	0	2
Smith, g	1	0	2
Willoughby, g	0	1	2

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SPRINGFIELD LEADS IN M. I. A. A. RACE

SOUTHWEST TEACHERS DEFEAT WARRENSBURG THIS WEEK.

BEARCATS TIED AT THIRD

Kirksville Has Also a Percentage of .500 With Many More Games to Play—Indians Trail List.

The Southwest Missouri State Teachers College basketball team of Springfield is now leading the percentage column of the M. I. A. A. conference. The Springfield quintet has a strong team this year as evidenced by the two severe drubbings it administered to the Central State Teachers at Warrensburg, the first game 47 to 17 and the second game 33 to 25.

However, Springfield will have to fight for this position, as it has yet several games to play and has participated in the least number of games of any of the conference teams. The Southwest Teachers play the Bearcats on the high school court next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Bearcats are now tied for third in the chase for the M. I. A. A. championship, Kirksville being its contender in the third position. Warrensburg, having played six games, ranks second in the percentage list with four won and two lost. The Mules have played the same number of games as the Bearcats have participated in this season.

The Southeast State Teachers at Cape Girardeau are trailing the five teams in the conference, with four games lost out of four starts.

As Springfield, Kirksville and Cape Girardeau have yet more games to play than the other teams in the conference, in all probability the present standings will not remain for any length of time.

The Bearcats close the conference schedule next week when Springfield will be here for a two-game series.

The number of games played, won, lost and percentage in the conference, follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Springfield	2	2	0	1.000
Warrensburg	6	4	2	.666
Maryville	6	3	3	.500
Kirksville	2	1	1	.500
Cape Girardeau	4	0	4	.000

No Cage Game Tonight.

The game between the Bearcats and the Tarkio College quintet that was scheduled for this evening at the H. S. gym. has been cancelled. Word to this effect was received by the College athletic department of the College at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Tarkio officials.

Coach H. F. Lawrence said late this afternoon that he was unable to get a team to substitute for Tarkio. He added, however, that the Cubs would play the Barnard High School team, the game to start at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the High School gymnasium.

Hillyards to Play Indians Tonight

The St. Joseph Hillyards play the Haskell Indians at St. Joseph tonight. The Hillyards have finished the last two games in championship form and are preparing for the final tilt with the K. C. A. C. team, the National Champions. The Indians are considered one of the strongest teams in the Middle West and the Hillyards should be forced to extend themselves in order to win.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Lafayette 18, Tarkio 8.
Rolla 39, Warrensburg 26.
Central College 21, Mo. Valley 18.
Creighton 33, Des Moines 19.
Nebraska 32, Grinnell 18.
Maitland 70, Mound City 28.
Oklahoma 37, Washington 26.
Easton 14, Rosendale 40.
Springfield 33, Warrensburg 25.

News From Over The County

ELMO REGISTER.

Luther Johnston has bought the J. J. Russell farm south west of Elmo and will move to it this week. W. A. Johnston of near Shambaugh, Iowa, has leased the L. L. Johnston farm south of town, for a term of years and will move to it this week. Frank Phillips will move to the Ovie Bradley home farm and Mr. Bradley will move to the house on the corner, the former Erv Horn farm.

Workmen began Wednesday to Kellastone the rebuilt M. E. Church, South. They expect to finish that work this week. Plastering the interior is being done, and the indications are, that work on the church will be rushed to completion, if the weather continues favorable.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Word was received Monday that Mr. Stratford Saunders who was visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Kennish of near Mound City, was very sick with pneumonia, but it was learned later that he has had a touch of the flu and yesterday morning he was reported as some better. Mrs. Saunders, who was taken ill a couple of weeks ago while visiting the Kennish home, is also reported better. Mrs. Ell Peters and Mrs. Vernon Ward went to Mound City Monday and returned yesterday morning.

John McDonald of South Dakota, is visiting his brother-in-law, David White, and brother Dave McDonald of near Mound City. He has been here about two weeks and expects to make an extended visit.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Worth Mutual Telephone Co., at Worth last Friday, E. G. Wells was elected a director from the Ravenwood district. Alanthus succeeded in electing two directors, and Parnell failed to get representation on the board.

Mrs. Otis Fryar, after a two weeks stay here with relatives and friends, left Sunday for her home at Hillsdale, Wyoming.

W. C. Holtman arrived home Saturday from Gary, Ind., where he had been employed in a clothing store the past two months. On the return trip he visited friends in Chicago.

Miss Permelia Roades of Auburn, Neb., came Wednesday evening of last week and visited until Monday with her sister, Mrs. Andy Slagle and Mr. Slagle.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

A barn on the farm owned by Will Staples, 6 miles west and 3-4 mile north of town, which is rented by Art Bonar caught fire in some mysterious way Saturday night and was burned to the ground together with much of the contents. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that the building could not be saved and only a small part of the contents. Included in the contents that burned were: About 250 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, four sets of double harness and one set of single harness, some alfalfa hay and also some chickens that were roosting in the barn. Insurance on both barn and contents was carried in the Farmers Mutual, the building being insured for $700 and the contents for $500.

Russell Good has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Craig Bros. Wholesale Fruit Co. of St. Joseph and began his work the first of the week. His territory will be in the central part of the state and he expects to move to Carrollton about March 1st. W. P. Nicholas has rented the place he will vacate.

Clarence Hand of Shenandoah will come to Burlington Junction the latter part of the week to take the management of the Hand & Woodard grocery and meat market. Mr. Hand will come here from Lincoln, Nebraska where he has been a student in the Nebraska State University. He has purchased a one-third interest in the business. He is a son of Glen Hand, also one of the owners.

Edwin Headrick the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Headrick while playing at school Wednesday broke his collar bone.

Glen Humphrey, returned from the East two weeks ago, after expiration of his enlistment expired and has been visiting at Grand Island, and Omaha, Nebr. for several days. He returned the latter part of last week and has been visiting relatives here. He left Wednesday for Hopkins to visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Gill and family. From there he will probably return to the East and seek employment.

PARNELL REVIEW.

Ned Clark died at his home in Nebraska, Monday February 11. The remains were brought to Parnell Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Parnell cemetery. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Miss Myrtle Cordell of Parnell.

Edgar Chapman who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Summa for several months returned to Albuquerque, N. M., Friday.

Mrs. C. O. Hunt, formerly Miss Etta Stone of Middleton, Calif., came Friday for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Farm Bureau Meeting at Skidmore Postponed

The showing of the farm bureau film, "Exit Ascaris," which was supposed to have been shown at the theater at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Skidmore, was postponed because of the bad condition of the roads and the inclement weather, R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent announced this afternoon. The film may be shown at a meeting some time in March if the farm bureau can get an extension of time for the use of this film.

Roy Lippman accompanied R. A. Kinnaird to the Pickering school last night where the film was shown to about fifty farmers. Mr. Lippman told the farmers in this district of the results he had obtained from following the worm-free hog method of raising pigs.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admittted to St Francis Hospital:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson of Pickering a daughter last Saturday: Paul Linthicum of Maryville; N. W. Staples of Burlington Junction; Mrs. August Stelter of Clearmont; Miss Ida Finnell of Clearmont; C. C. Leeson of Maryville; Mrs. T. J. Komer of Maryville; Mrs. A. Roberts of Conway, Ia.; Frank Sherlock of Maryville; Gordon Swinford of Pickering; Mrs. C. H. Heimburch of Omaha; Miss Thelma Burch of Maryville; A. J. Slayden of Skidmore; Mrs. L. D. Hawkins of Quitman; Mrs. C. F. McKee of Maryville.

Those leaving the hospital were: T. A. Cummins, Maryville, Mrs. Dick Andress and infant daughter, Maryville, Ed Ferritor, Jr., Maryville Mrs. Art Wilson and infant daughter, Pickering; Mrs. Roberta Horn, Maryville; Mrs. C. M. Heimburch, Omaha; Mrs. Bert Jones, New Market, Ia.; Mrs. George Neff, Maryville; Miss Ida Finnell, Clearmont; Mrs. Peter Meyer, Clyde, Charles Vanvelt, Gravity, Ia.

Daylight your kitchen

Miss Margaret Remus left yesterday afternoon for St. Joseph where she will attend "Blossom Time," an operetta at the Lyceum Theater this week. She will also visit with friends over the week-end.

Mrs. J. J. Heifner returned from Columbia yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Owens.

Miss Beatrice King, a teacher in the Savannah public schools, and Miss Betty Beeler, who is teaching in St. Joseph, are week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shelton.

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South Unfavorable to Reed Says Journal

"Democrat Should Be a Democrat" —Calls His Ambition Misconceived.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 16—Under the caption "A Broken Reed,' the Atlanta Journal editorially comments upon the presidential condidacy of United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri with the indirect charge that he is not "an exponent of democratic principles." The editorial follows:

"The virtually unanimous vote of the South Carolina House of Representatives in withdrawing an invitation to Senator Reed of Missouri to address its members is significant of sentiment in Dixie. These legislators declare by resolution that Mr. Reed "does not represent the highest ideals of the people of this State and is not in thorough accord with the Democratic party.

"That fairly phrases the objections of the rank and file of Democrats who look with disfavor upon the Missourian for their party s presidential nomination. Without gainsaying his right to all due freedom of opinion on public issues, they maintain that a Democratic candidate should be, in the nature of things, an exponent of Democratic principles. Otherwise he is likely to find the course of events as embarrassing to himself as to the party.

"Thus Senator Reed, in crucial hours of the last Democratic administration, found himself utterly opposed to politics and measures which the great body of the party as well as its leaders deemed essential.

"So it was that the South Carolinians withdrew their invitation to Mr. Reed, not in any mood of discourtesy, but to avoid the appearance of encouraging a sadly misconceived ambition. They have simply reminded the Senator that inasmuch as men cannot gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles, a Democrat should be a Democrat."

School Entertainment to Be Held March 22

Cottonwood School, Near Elmo, is Sponsoring County-Wide Event —Roy Lippman to Speak

The all-day school entertainment sponsored by the Cottonwood School, two miles east of Elmo, will be held on March 22, B. H. Ingram, teacher, announced this afternoon.

Roy Lippman, president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau, will make a talk at the meeting. A general play will be held at the school. All rural schools in the county are eligible to compete in the various contests and play work.

Miss Neah Paulson of Story City, Iowa, came yesterday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Reuillard, and family.

Mrs. Cora M. Hall of Severly, Kan., and A. F. Hall of Parnell are business visitors in Maryville today.

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MONDAY, FEB. 18—William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "STEEL TRAIL." Episode 11. Also a two reel western, "FACE TO FACE," and a two reel comedy, "LOTS OF NERVE." Two matinees 2:30 and 4:10—10c and 22c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19 and 20—
Douglas Maclean in "Going Up"
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